

Appl. No. 09/992,454
Amdt. dated March 23, 2005
Reply to Office action of February 22, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-8, 12 and 13 are presently pending in the application.

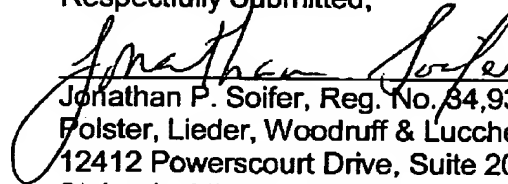
The Claims remain unchanged.

Initially, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 2-8, 12 and 13 have been allowed. In accordance with the Examiner's requirements in the Office Action of February 22, 2005, filed herewith are three sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-9. In these replacement drawings, no changes have been made to the originally filed drawings. These drawing sheets are provided as formal drawings to replace the currently filed drawings.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowability with respect to Claims 2-8, 12 and 13 is thus respectfully requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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